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North-East Alberta May Face New Boom in Near Future

By Henry Thompson

The most important news in the history of the North and most likely to effect the destiny of the Canadian West is the report of Petroleum Engineer Sidney M. Blair to the Alberta Provincial Government on the McMurray Oil Sands.

The report says oil reserves at McMurray can be economically extracted and piped to markets in competition with other fuels.

The history of past efforts to develop a method of extracting oil from these sands is not good reading. The Dominion Government's attempt during the war years, the fires, floods and destruction of plants and equipment, the tremendous sums expended without apparent success, have left the people of McMurray and Waterways slightly skeptical of final results.

This new report from a qualified source has great significance for these two towns.

As the end of the railway line and entrance to the great water systems of the north, these towns drew much of their strength from the huge volume of freight and passenger trade formerly funneled through their channels.

Gravelled highways to the Peace River country and the building of tractor train roads have taken heavy toll as have also the modern freight plane and passenger services. The volume is now a mere trickle compared to the former volume. Development of oil will be a source of stable and continued prosperity.

Sparcity of population in so big an area weakens the district's voice in the legislature. However, it is apparent that the mass visit of members of the Provincial Government to these parts last year has been more than justified. Large sums of money had been spent and were needed for further development and some members from the south needed convincing.

Oil development requires millions of dollars but there are other possibilities open to the ordinary man with initiative and small capital saving or equipment.

The Wandering River country, fifty miles from the railway by truck or bus, has a population of some two hundred families and is a prosperous and progressive settlement. Located fifteen miles east of the junction of the Lac la Biche River with the Athabasca, the land settled, is level and the soil grows good crops. There is a tract of good agricultural land nearby. The great need of the country is permanent settlement. There is room for about 800 families in a fairly compact area.

A report of settlement possibilities should be requested by an authoritive civic or government body at the earliest possible date. A study in this regard would be of sufficient weight to attract investment and would make available reliable information. The frustration, delay and disappointment of haphazard settlement in isolated sections would be avoided.

Soil and road, land surveys and planned settlement on the large areas of vacant Government lands between Wandering River and Waterways, will contribute much to the immediate success of future ranchers, farmers and lumbermen, who are bound to follow any transportation system. Agriculture is still Alberta's most valuable industry and benefits accrue to more individuals than from oil, even if development equals or surpasses agriculture's present valuation of $550,000,000.

These areas will be tapped, if and when a direct route is surveyed to pipe oil to Redwater or Edmonton.



JOAN ARMSTRONG is seen operating a sterilizer in Canada's first co-operative hospital, at Sherburne, Ont. Citizens financed hospital themselves, asked no grants from government.

McMurray Northland News Notes

Dr D. Gilmour, dentist, of Edmonton spent ten days in McMurray to service the people here.

L. O'Coffey spent a few days in Edmonton on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. White of Fort Chipewyan, spent several days in Waterways.

Mr. J. Buck is in Edmonton on business.

Mrs. H. Spreu and her son spent a day in McMurray on her way north to Ebarras Portage.

DONATVILLE BRIEFS

Mrs. R. Duplessis is making progress towards recovery from a painful illness. We hope she will soon be up and around again.

With the large department of public work machine in the district, the operator Mr. A. Gingras is doing a good job of snow removal. He has a large territory to look after, from Radway corner to Lac la Biche, a distance of about 100 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marrinier were in Athabasca last week, to obtain medical advice for their son Wilfred.

Jimmy Chalifou has left to work in Rhl's camp, also Mr. N. Donald.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Roy from Edmonton is visiting friends.

Mr. Pete Pylypa from Yellowknife is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rezewski.

Mrs. Edras Carieux went to Edmonton for medical treatment.

Fr. McGrane went to Toronto on business.

Dr. Grant Olsen, dentist from Athabasca, will be here Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26 and 27, and every Friday and Saturday thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ewanchuk and son Raymond went to Edmonton for a week's holiday.

Mrs. Florence Beaudry visited her niece in Edmonton the past week.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Holdor Bukvi in Edmonton, formerly of Lac la Biche, Donna 7 lbs. 2 ozs., Dennis 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Danyluk of Fort Saskatchewan are the proud parents of a daughter, Carran, born Dec. 29. Mrs. Danyluk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carran of Lac la Biche.

Lt. Tenant Simpson from Edmonton, spent two days here.

Miss Gertrude Langevin returned from three weeks' holiday at Dawson Creek, visiting her brother Joe and family. She visited her brother Alfred at Rycroft.

Mr. Simones visited friends over the week-end.

Romeo Coutney, accompanied by his sister Ageline, spent two days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and son Freddie visited friends over the week-end.

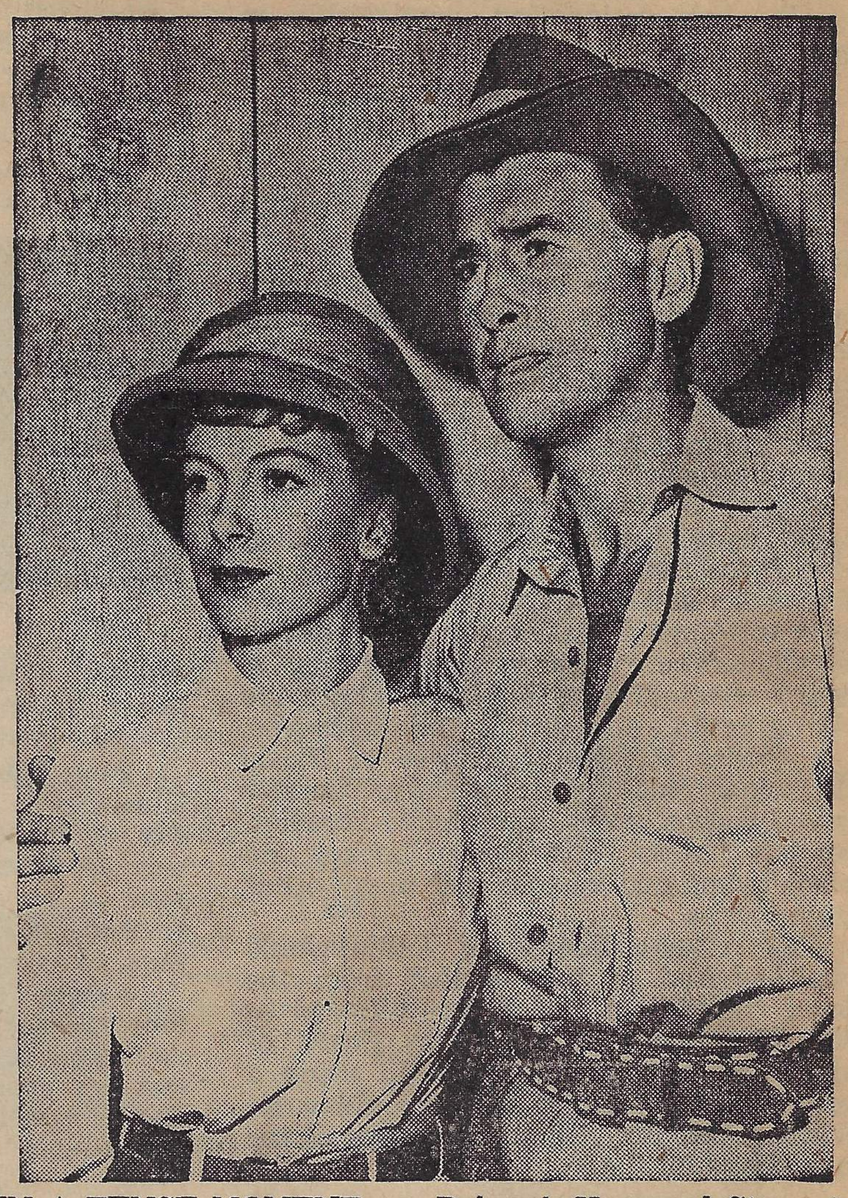
Lumber Yard Fire Spotted From Air

A fire of unknown origin broke out at the Fort McMurray Lumber Yard last week. The fire destroyed two power units and some tools, but that was the extent of the damage. The fire was spotted first from the air by McMurray Air Service and as the alarm spread, a number of volunteer fire fighters arrived and with the help of the "cat" from the N.T., the blaze was brought under control before further damage was done.

Damage is estimated at $2,500.

CORRECTION

Miss Gracie Whitford was married to Eddie Deisel Dec. 20, instead of Dec. 6.



IN A TENSE MOMENT are Deborah Kerr and Stewart Granger, stars of the MGM film cast who travelled 25,000 miles around deepest Africa to produce the thrilling "King Solomon's Mines." Thousands of natives were employed in the picture and many thousand wild animals cross their path during this daring safari.

LUMBER INDUSTRY SUPPORTS PROGRESSIVE NEW VILLAGE

An attractive and cosy village, possessing a record of very rapid emergence, is Imperial Mills, located approximately 24 miles north of Lac la Biche, along the NAR line. The year 1946 is earmarked by its more prominent residents, as being the time of its birth. The name itself is suggestive of its life line, the lumber industry. Imperial Mills serves as the centre of the neighboring lumber operations, owned by Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd. of Edmonton. Mr. F. E. Terrien manages the siding and Mr. R. G. Fisher is in charge of brush operations.

Fifty is the general estimate regarding the number of buildings constituting this neat little village. The buildings of major importance are, a large paper mill, fully modernized; the Imperial Lumber Co. store and post office (Mr. G. Smith is postmaster), and garage; Bozok's General Store and fur buying centre, owned by Mr. J. Bozak, and a very well consructed school. It accommodates forty pupils with Mr. J. Strembitsky as teacher. The Heart River School, as it is called, adopts its name from the river which flows through Imperial Mills. Its local board is comprised of three members: Mr. F. E. Terrien, Mr. R. G. Fisher and Mr. R. Almond.

The community is served four times a week by the Northern Alberta Railways. Electricity is supplied by a company power house, situated near the large mill. The village, too, has access to telephone service.

It has yet to organize its community recreational activities which would rate Imperial Mills equal to any other village much farther advanced in years.

Mrs. Walsh Heads Women's Institute

Waterways Women's Institute held their first meeting of the year on Wednesday, Jan. 17, in the Community Hall. Many members were present. Guests included Mrs. W. Mitchell from Victoria, B.C. and Mrs. J. Dahl from Edmonton.

Executive commiittee, 1951: Mrs. J. Walsh, President; Mrs. G. Strandberg, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. R. Scott, Secretary; Mrs. C. Kleber, Treasurer.

Among other social activities planned for the near future, it was decided to hold a St. Patrick's dance at Waterways.

Following the close of business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Bell, Mrs. S. Brooks, Mrs. Ferber, Mrs. R. Brooks.

New membes are Mrs. Hutchinson, McMurray, and Mrs. Fairbairn, Waterways.

TRADE BOARD CIRCULATES PETITION TO HAVE WATER LEVEL RAISED

LAC LA BICHE.—The Board of Trade, residents of Lac la Biche and surrounding district are circulating a petition to the Department of Water Resources to have the water level of Lac la Biche raised by damming the outlet, the Lac la Biche River. Since the level in the lake has receded to a very low mark, the acquatic life of the lake has been endangered by the shortage of spawning and feeding grounds of fish. Large areas of shallow shoreline will grow extensive vegetation upon which water insects and acquatic life thrive and which in turn provide food for fish. Some lakes have had wild rice sown for this purpose.

EDITORIAL PAGE

The Board of Trade

In some communities the Board of Trade is labelled "Chamber of Commerce". We don't like this designation, particularly in Alberta, because the really important part of any Alberta organization is the part shared by district farmers. Commerce makes us think in terms of shopkeepers only, but trade is universal. Without help of the farm group most Boards of Trade or Chambers of Commerce don't amount to much.

There should be one important annual meeting, a full-dress dinner meeting with members and their wives (and husbands), after dinner speaker and a short period of entertainment. The University of Alberta supplies interesting film subjects. This is followed by reports from various committees and election of executive.

The executive should be the working, driving force that gets things done. Big attendance or small attendance at monthly general meetings doesn't make much difference—unless there's a hard core of executive stalwarts who will carry the load and provide the initiative in every worth-while endeavor.

Activities suitable for Board of Trade work include calf and grain clubs, summer fairs and rodeos, sport days, public libraries, recreation centres, promotion of hockey and baseball teams and leagues and many other positive works.

Most Alberta Boards of Trade would be well advised to take a leaf from the book of the Killam and District Board of Trade. This group is "tops" in Board of Trade work. Groups interested in using a successful Board as a pattern should write to Edward Fee, Jr., Killam, secretary of the Killam Board of Trade.

40-hour Farm Week?

The Saskatchewan government blames Mr. Gardiner for the decline in hog production in that province. Mr. Gardiner replies that the fault lies entirely with the province's own Socialist government. But a Saskatchewan farmer tells us that he quit raising hogs because he couldn't do it working a forty-hour week.

Although this editorial is headed in such a way as to indicate we might be suggesting a 40-hour week on the farm, nothing could be more ridiculous. If the average Alberta farmer were to work only 8 hours a day, five days a week, we daresay the agriculture production would drop by one-third. This would make farm produce so scare the price would climb by nearly 50 per cent.

The city worker would then have to work 60 hours per week to earn enough money just to be able to eat.

Hon. George Prudham advocates establishment of a 44- or 48-hour week in Canadian industry to combat inflation and assist in our defence effort. Only by doing more work can we maintain our standard of living in the face of higher taxes due to the Korean war and unsettled world conditions.

Liberty of the Gospel

The teaching of and about Jesus Christ, so widely known throughout the world and yet so little understood by so many people, are essentially teachings of freedom and liberty. The Christian faith calls for no self-abasement and bodily torture as do many of the pagan and primitive teachings of other religions. The Gospel of Christ is a Gospel of Love, that leaves the individual free to accept or reject it.

This freedom, therefore, is a cherished liberty. The Christian is bound to his Master only by the "chords of love." Compulsion implies hate; imprisonment and enslavement mean resentment.

The follower of Jesus Christ, whether he or she has devoted her whole working life to the Gospel or is simply a devotee in secular employment, is held by the bonds of free will.

Perhaps that is why the Communist world has seen fit to throw out personal liberty and Christian teachings at the same time. The two don't go together.

Note and Comment

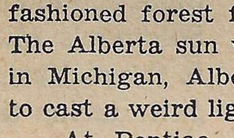
There is much to be learned from a reading of history but who reads it?

Bulletin Bows Out

BY T. W. PUE

According to the Saturday, January 20th issue of the Edmonton Bulletin, business in the newspaper line is so good the old paper can't stay in business. With two high-speed presses, each capable of turning out a daily newspaper, the management finds themselves short of equipment. With greatly increased revenue in advertising and circulation, they find it impossible to carry on, and so the 70-year-old paper is "folded", out of business. There are 179 employees affected by the sudden change.

Never too reasonable, and often illogical in their thinking, this last announcement by the editors of the Bulletin is downright unbelievable to the average person. I think, though that there is a logical explanation.



T. W. Pue

The Edmonton Journal is immeditaely taking over the circulation of the Bulletin. Is this a sell-out to the Southam interests, to enable the Journal to dominate the Edmonton daily newspaper field?

Although the announcement of this had not been made up to the end of last week, don't be surprised if the Journal now takes possession of the equipment and stock-in-trade of the Bulletin to positively eliminate all competition.

Being publishers of the only daily newspaper in an area so huge as Northern Alberta, and in a city of 160,000 population poses a tremendous issue in discussion of public affairs. Henceforth there is no daily newspaper to contradict the Southam paper. It is therefore up to the weekly press, to keep alive and awake to public issues.

Although I've always considered the Southam Press fair and reasonable in their editorial columns, the editors are still human, and we accept the challenge presented to us of voicing the "other side" of questions where such airing in the press is warranted.

THE SWAMP FIRES

I was in Newbrook and Waskatenau last September when the swamp fires made the old-fashioned forest fire look like a burnt out match. The Alberta sun was blotted out by smoke. Even in Michigan, Alberta smoke was causing the sun to cast a weird light over the Midwest area.

At Pontiac, Michigan, a reporter, trying to catch up on his work, sat in an empty newspaper office that Sunday afternoon. Phone calls from residents seeking details on the eerie phenomenon kept interrupting him.

Growing more and more irritated, the reporter grabbed the receiver of a jingling phone. A woman inquired:

"What's happening? Is the world coming to an end?"

"I don't know, lady," barked the reporter. "The religious editor isn't here today!"

GIRL FRIEND

I must confide with my readers details of a very beautiful friendship I have nurtured with a member of the opposite sex. She's a pretty little cutie, good looking and a good talker. She likes to go driving with me, and when she's around there's never a dull moment.

Now, the fact I have a definite attachment for this young lady is no reflection on Mrs. Pue's qualities as a wife and mother. I wouldn't be so brash as to utter: "I love my wife—but oh you kid!". And Judy wouldn't expect it of me. She's quite happy to have me call around just occasionally, whenever I'm in Smoky Lake.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romanchuk, aren't really worried about Judy's future. But I'll bet the boys will go crazy over her when she's sweet sixteen! That'll be in 1962.

By the way—Mrs. Romanchuk does an excellent job of editing the Smoky Lake Gazeette, in addition to a full time teaching job at the new, modern public school in Smoky Lake. Mr. Romanchuk is district superintendent of Canadian Oil in Northern Alberta.

FOUR MEN ON A TRAIN

Last Tuesday morning the train from Smoky Lake to Edmonton was packed. Children from rural Alberta were returning to the Edmonton Industrial Indian School. A fiddle and a guitar mingled with happy voices in song, made the railroad coach a happy place. The friendly group of Indian children munched on candies and other treats, freely exchanging and swapping with each other.

Four men on the train were enjoying the contents of a bottle, passing from one to the other.

Three of these men made frequent trips to the back of the coach, stealing furtive glances at the rear entrance. As the train approached the Edmonton depot they became apprehensive. Were they expected? Would somebody be there to meet them?

Someone was there to greet them. Three uniformed R.C.M.P. officers boarded the car as it ground to a stop opposite the depot. They allowed everyone to leave except the three drinkers.

It seems there was the little matter of a bank robbery earlier up the line at Bonnyville . . .



Change gears *before* crossing

This motoring family was lucky enough to escape death, but the family sedan is headed for the scrap heap. Stalling in the path of oncoming trains will cause many serious accidents this year. Take crossings slowly, after a full stop, and change gears before crossing.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Forget God?

Dear Sir—I must write a piece to be printed in the Voice of the People. But first I want to say how much it means to have a man for the editor who believes in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Too many people have forgotten God and that is why it is in the state it's in today. Print this to your own good knowledge and let us have some more Godly articles.

MRS. E. CADIEUX.

Lac la Biche.

Word of God

Dear Sir—Congratulations on a splendid little paper.

I'm afraid Mr. Nixon of Forestburg is rather unreliable as far as quoting scripture, and can scarcely be regarded as an authority.

I think Mr. Nixon had better look to the word of God in the future rather than depend upon some weak-kneed pharisee who will be cast into the darkness along with the hyprocrites, unless he mends his ways.

JOHN RITCHIE.

Cherhill.

He Likes Us

Dear Sir—Congratulations on your paper. It is a wonderful weekly.

JOHN MAKSYMIC

Jasper Place.

'Insulting Letters'

Dear Sir—For the most part I have been pleased with your paper, but I think you should refuse to publish such low, insulting letters as that one under the heading 'Athiest.'

Now what possible good could be attained by publishing such blasphemy as is expressed in this letter?

I remain yours in upholding 'God's Word.'

WILLARD BORDEN.

South Edmonton.

In the Wastebasket?

Dear Sir—I feel sorry for the athiest who wrote to you recently. You should publish more things about the Lord and leave letters like his in the wastebasket. There never can be too much said on religion.

MRS. GEO. PLAMONDON.

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Bouquet for Us

Dear Sir — We enjoy your Sturgeon Star very much — particularly the municipal news and the local news. Keep that council news and school news up to date. That in itself is a good community service.

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Red Cross Hospital to Serve Alberta's Crippled Children

A dream in brick and concrete, tile and glass will come true March 3 when the new Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital in Calgary formally opens its doors to Alberta's crippled children.

For 12 years, ever since the present hospital was found to be too small, the men and women of Alberta have envisioned an adequate hospital for their crippled youngsters. The new red brick building standing on the highest hilltop in Calgary is the result of their work and courage, for they have given nearly one million dollars to its construction.

In modern style, and employing all the modern tricks of capturing the most air and sunlight, the new four-floor hospital is shaped like an enormous "V" with wide-spread and welcoming arms.

It is built on land donated tax free by the City of Calgary, which has been home of the Red Cross work for crippled children since 1922.

This spring the grounds will be landscaped and seeded, to give the children even more beautiful surrondings.

The new hospital will officially accommodate 119 patients, with room for 30 more in emergency. Medical treatment is given for club foot, tubercular bone conditions, osteomyolitis, convalescence and deformities from infantile paralysis, congenital dislocation of the hip, malunited fractures and contractions following burns, sarcoma, cooliac disease, spinal curvatres, spastic haemiplogia and spina bifida.

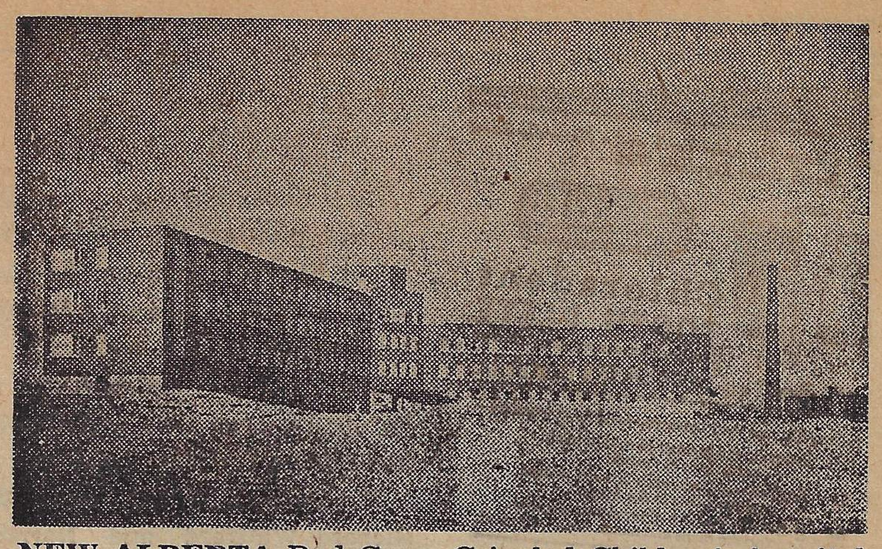
SPECIAL CLINICS

Children from all over Alberta, the Northwest Territories and Peace River Block, whose parents cannot afford prolonged orthopaedic care, are welcome to the hospital. For those who do not need hospitalization, there is the Out-Patients' Clinic where parents are instructed to care for the child, and where needed braces and splints are fitted. More than 7,000 children have been treated so far at the hospital.

Every angle has been considered in the inside equipping and decorating of the hospital. Pastel walls and accoustic tile ceilings take the place of the old-time "hospital white." The wards are furnished for the convenience and comfort of both patients and nurses; the school rooms are equipped for comfortable study; the handicraft rooms and the gymnasium are based on functional design.

From the modern kitchens on the ground floor to the sterile and completely-equipped operating rooms on the second floor and the open solarium on the roof, the New Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital is indeed a "dream" hospital.

Visitors who wish to tour the new structure are welcome at all times for it is Alberta's hospital with one object in mind, to make the "lame to walk" among Alberta's children.



NEW ALBERTA Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital is a masterpiece in modern engineering and design. Hospital is costing about $1,500,000. View above shows ambulance entrance, solarium, and laundry at extreme right. Sun rooms are at extreme left.

ALTA. ON GUARD AGAINST 'FLU

Alberta is being guarded against an outbreak here of England's influenza epidemic and there is little danger of it reaching here unless by direct contact, Dr. Normal Baster, Director of communicable diseases, stated Monday.

He stated that an arrangement has been made through which types of influenza discovered in Alberta can be identified and compared with the type striking sections of England.

Dr. Baster said there is no evidence that the present wave of influenza is related to the epidemic that swept the world in 1918. Most health authorities attribute the heavy death toll in the current English outbreak to after-effects mainly bronchial pneumonia which has been striking elderly persons.

The communicable dieseaes director for the province offered simple advice to Albertans desiring to guard against colds and influenza.

Saying that there was no grounds for worrying about a wave of influenza here, he advised citizens to avoid becoming overtired, to avoid crowds, to stay home in bed when colds strike, and to consult doctors when necessary.

FUA To Discuss Fate Of Two 'Red' Directors

The strife-torn Farmers' Union of Alberta will soon know the fate of two union executives branded as "Communist".

Executive of the FUA will meet at the end of this month to discuss expulsion of F. E. Maricle, Hamlin, and Ray Garneau, Wainwright, who have been asked to resign because of pro-communist attitudes.

They have both refused to resign.

Maricle recently attended the World Peace Congress in Warsaw. At the time, directors said they deplored the spectacle of an FUA executive "lending himself and his talents to a Communist-inspired, so-called peace congress."

Maricle spoke in Edmonton recently at a public meeting sponsored by the Edmonton Peace Council.

Maricle said the failure of Canada to recognize the Communist regime in China is acting as a barrier to World Peace and spoke of highlights of the World Peace Congress and its discussion of the problems in Germany and Korea.

Many of the audience signed petitions following the meeting, asking that Canada give official recognition to the Chinese Communist government.

The petitions wil be mailed to Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, the petitioners said.

Right to vote in Canada's federal elections is conferred on all British subjects 21 years of age or older who have resided in Canada for 12 months prior to polling day.

Seed Growers Urge Farmers To Sow Good Seed This Year

That's a suggestion from the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. It's a good suggestion that has the support of all good farmers and agriculturists throughout the province.

Clean, pure, sound, viable seed has the best chance of producing a profitable crop; weak, mixed, poorly cleaned seed has the poorest chance.

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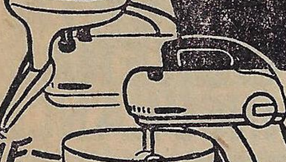
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BRIEREVILLE NEWS NOTES

Leno Caron has done a fine job of snowplowing the roads. We might be seeing him on the road again, as we've had a snowfall and wind which drifted some.

Mr. Diehl had the pleasure of having his sons Ross and George home for a few days holiday.

Mr. John Whitford and Mr. Richard Whitford and Norman were down to visit friends and relatives around Ashmont and Cork on the New Year's holiday and report a nice visit with the uncles Peter and William Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitford of Lac la Biche were out to a house party held at the home of Mr. Frank Whitford. Mr. Ray Whitford and Mr. H. Hellerud made the party.

Norman Whitford had the misfortune of turning over his truck while en route to the logging camp.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Aabak were recent visitors in the district at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lamarre.

Another one of our Briereville girls is going to the city. Jean Turner has intentions of going next week. Happy landing Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson have moved back to Briereville after being absent for the past seven months.

Lana Thompson took the notion of going out hunting a few days ago. So she went out and sent the dogs after her grandmother's turkeys and the gobbler had to have his head cut off after the dogs had him badly battered.

There were a few mink ranchers from Lac la Biche around the district, collecting horse meat for their mink food.

Mr. Emile Cardinal and Frank Squirrel of McRae were around the district lately. They were seeking well drilling jobs.

The Briereville boys journeyed to McRae on Sunday to play a game of hockey with the McRae team. Without practising this season, both teams did well, the score being 7 all. We are expecting them on Briereville ice next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mennie have returned to Andrew after being with Mrs. Liddle the first part of the winter. Latest reports are that Mr. L. Mennie is receiving medical attention in the Lamont hospital.

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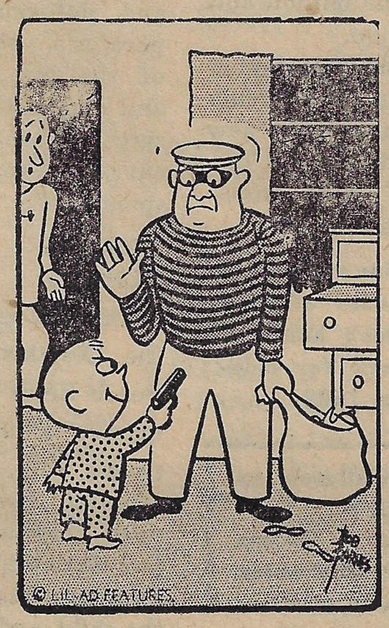
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BLUE JAY NEWS

Miss M. Ries, district nurse of Grassland, paid a visit to several of the families here. she had given the older people their T.B. tests.

On Jan. 13 a party was held for Miss Pauline Ilnicki on her 15th birthday. Many lovely gifts were presented to her by her many friends and relatives. The Grassland Orchestra supplied the music.

Mr. Stanley Kazmierczak was taken to the Lac la Biche Hospital where he was operated on for acute appendicitis. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dowhaluk are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on Jan 13. Congratulations!

Mr. Mike Lopachuk has quit his high school studies in Grassland and has started his new duties as a lumberjack. He is employed by Mr. Fred Johnson.

Special Service At St. Andrew's

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church (Anglican) will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. at the church house.

A Ukrainian Greek Orthodox service will be held Sunday, Jan. 28, at St. Andrew's Church (Anglican) commencing at 10 a.m. The Rev. Wm. Senshen will officiate.

NORAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. John Cebuliak was to Edmonton to see the doctor and from there he took a trip to Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kironda have moved back to their farm after having worked in the bush for a couple of months.

The freight train was delayed at Noral on Friday as the engine broke down, but after 15 minutes it was fixed up and left Noral for Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Gus Jenkins took a train ride to see her sister in Lac la Biche.

The dance at South Noral turned out to be successful and happy affair. Everybody was feeling happy and enjoyed themselves very much.

Albert Hoflin has bought himself a little pony for riding around, also Carl Juknies got himself a little pony.

Fred Henson went back to work at Mr. O. Pevin's sawmill.

Mrs. Florence Gordey was in Edmonton for a couple days holiday before her husband goes fishing.

Mr. C. E. Henson went to Edmonton on a business and pleasure trip.

Ed and Herman Wentzel were to Lac la Biche with Peter Kiawchuk.

Alex Adaszynski, Fred Woychuk and Alex Horoshko were to Lac la Biche. Fred Woychuk got some gas and coal oil.

Large Crowd At Spruce Valley Dance

SPRUCE VALLEY — On Monday, January 8th, the Spruce Valley hall was packed with an attendance, at the dance, which was held that night. Saur's Orchestra supplied the lovely music to which everybody was glad to dance. Raffles were held that night. The large beautiful doll was won by Mr. Luchka of Boyle and the attractive picture was won by Mr. Tony Zachkewich of this district.

Lorna Zilinski was a visitor to the Lac La Biche hospital and returned home minus her tonsils. Orist Kochan was also a visitor to Lac La Biche hospital for the same purpose.

With The Churches

Anglican Church Services

Sunday, Jan. 28

10:00 a.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Lac la Biche Ukrainian Greek Orthodox service. The Rev. W. Seneshen officiating.

3:00 p.m.—Holy Trinity Church, Grassland.

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McRae Resident Visits Kikino

Mr. W. Martin of McRae who is employed at Lac La Biche, was down to Kikino for the evening at his uncle's place for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ladouceur went to Saddle Lake for a weeks visit to friends.

Some of the men out here are busy logging and some are busy at the pulpwood.

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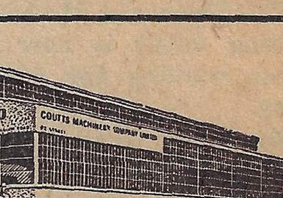
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Atmore Residents Approve Granting New Hotel License

ATMORE — Opening of a new hotel to serve this community and district is expected in the immediate future following a local plebiscite held at the Atmore Hall last week.

Approximately 90 per cent of the voters cast their ballots in favor of granting the new hotel a beer license. The new hotel may be opened by the end of January.

Wedding bells rang for Miss Margaret Boulanger and Mr. Eugene Routhier in Plamondon on Jan. 10. A reception was held at the bride's father's place. A wedding dance was held in the evening at Plamondon.

Miss Dolores Presber spent the Christmas holidays with her parents. She is attending college in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson are spending the winter in Atmore. Mr. Peterson is employed at the planing mill.

Mr. Oscar Dakin and Mr. Ross Dakin are now working at a logging camp north of Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duplessis and their daughter, Anita, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Duplessis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dakin.

The Rhein and Matheson brush cutting outfit is now in Peace River working for an oil company.

Mr. Victor Genoud has gone to Calgary to take a welding course.

Mr. John La Rozic spent a few days in Lac la Biche Hospital. He was suffering from a bad cold.

Mr. Emil Grenier has left for Waterways. He is employed at a logging camp there.

Denis Grenier had his leg broken while playing with his brother, Paul.

Dance Sponsored For Sea Cadets

LAC LA BICHE.—The mothers of the Sea Cadets sponsored a hard time dance in the Memorial hall on Friday night. Miss Lucille Tatum and Steve Zakaruk won first prize for the best costumes. Mr. and Mrs. E. Diesel won second.

GRASSLAND TOPICS

Mrs. Ira McKenzie entertained on Thursday evening. A nice time was spent in playing bridge. Present were Miss Ries, Mrs. Rudman and Mrs. Mellott.

Mrs. Johnson of Plamondon Bay, spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Vince McKenzie at Grassland. She left for home by bus Thursday evening.

Mr. Mike Homeniuk is the proud owner of a 1951 Monarch sports sedan. Mike intends to find out if it is true that this car has a top speed of 120 miles per hour.

A surprise was held at Frank Kiszka's Saturday night. A large crowd of friends attended to celebrate the finishing of Frank's new house, and dancing continued until the early hours of the morning.

Jim Greenwood, who has been working for Keith MacDonald in the bush north of here, had to make a trip to the Lac la Biche Municipal hospital last week. Jim paid his ten dollars to the Boyle Municipal hospital board, and was the first non-ratepayer to benefit by the new dollar-a-day hospital rate.

Mr. Stanley Kazmierczuk, who is building a house in Grassland, was taken to Lac la Biche hospital last week with acute appendicitis, but is now reported to be making good progress towards recovery.

School bus drivers have been having their troubles lately with roads blowing in as fast as the municipal snow plows can clear them.

Many In Hospital At Lac la Biche

In hospital during the week: Priscilla Gervais, Craigend; Mrs. Guy Nordquist, Lac la Biche; Albert Cadieux and son, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Bruno Bourassa, Lac la Biche; Stanley Kazmierczak, Blue Jay; Mrs. Allun Gauthier, Plamondon; Mrs. Josephine Tardif, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. W. Ponich, Breynat; David Liddle, Briereville; John Konowolchuk, Lac la Biche.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Dowhaluk of Blue Jay, a daughter, on Jan. 13.

Ladies' Bowling Scores

	W	L	Pts
Badry	13	15	26
Dragon	12	14	24
Blair	12	14	24
Michetti	10	16	20
Proctor	12	14	24
Qwast	21	7	42
Zaluzny	10	18	20
Williams	18	10	36

L.L.B. Weather

	Max.	Min.
Jan. 13	28.1	9.4
" 14	25.7	-2.7
" 15	19.9	0.4
" 16	0.9	-7.2
" 17	-8.2	-22.0
" 18	-9.5	-21.0
" 19	-10.0	-29.9

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Agricultural Club Elects New Officers

PLAMONDON—Martin Schaub will head the activities of the Plamondon Agricultural Club for the coming year, following the election of officers at the annual meeting of the club here last month. Supporting Mr. Schaub, Mrs. R. E. Pequette and Mr. Andre Gaudet were elected as vice-presidents.

Directors chosen for 1951 included the following: Roy Plamondon, Mrs. Roy Plamondon, Mrs. Napoleon Gauthier, Roland Pequette, Mrs. Dewey Plamondon, Owen Bigelow and Dewey Plamondon.

Reports were presented on work of the Agricultural Club during the past year and plans for expanded activities during 1951 were discussed. The meeting passed a vote of appreciation for the work of the officers and directors during past year.

Men's Bowling Scores

	W	L	Pts
Varze	17	7	34
MacCagno	17	9	34
Klein	16	10	32
Gordichuk	14	12	28
Michetti	14	10	28
Badry	13	11	28
Onefrew	14	12	28
Kimms	11	11	22
Weires	10	12	20
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The feature picture, "One Happy Family" starring Marjorie Reynolds and Don DeFore, is a top notch production—one which we are sure you will enjoy. We will also have several interesting and educational features on modern equipment and farming practices.

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AMESBURY—This district was hit severly by an old-fashioned "nor western" which hit the region last week. The snow fall was the heaviest this year and completely filled all roads, blocking traffic for a couple of days.

On Jan. 7, Mrs. Ed Donnelly and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer, all from Freedom, motored up to Amesbury to spend Ukrainian Christmas with friends and relatives. Donald donned a pair of skates on Monday and joined in a game of hockey at the Wandering River skating rink. He claims, and we quote, "A person has to come to this country to get all stiff and sore." That same evening the visitors enjoyed themselves at a dance at the Wandering River Hall, renewing old acquaintances, since they were one-time residents of Amesbury. All in all we are sure they had a good time while visiting here.

Lucille Lambert had the misfortunte to run a sewing machine needle through one of her fingers. She was taken to Plamondon where she received first aid.

Claire Bourassa is back in Amesbury attending school where she used to learn her ABC's several years ago. She is staying with her sister, Alda, while Phylias is away at a lumber camp.

Mrs. P. Lambert is home from the hospital and is feeling quite well again.

Mr. George Franchuk had the misfortune of slipping on the icy sidewalks of Lac la Biche and injuring his ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer took Teddy and Marlene out to Plamondon to be innoculated for scarlet fever.

HYLO HILITES

The Home and School will sponsor a novelty dance in the Hylo hall on Thursday, Jan. 25. A good old time orchestra will supply the music. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Anita Michetti was a visitor in Hylo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stratichuk were in Edmonton recently.

Miss Catherine Ryan visited Edmonton last week-end.

The Hylo Ladies' Society now has 72 books in their library. You are invited to come and select some reading material.

Mr. Wm. Sachko from Noral was in Hylo last week-end.



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DISTRICT FAMILY of five generations which resides in Northern Alberta is seen here. In front is young Patricia Lopatka, in back are her mother, Mrs. Pauline Lopatka, 21, of Kahwin, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Esopenko, 44, of Waskatenau. In front is great-grandmother, Mrs. Ann Sokolowsky, 65, of Edmonton, and great-great grandmother, Mrs. P. Achtymichuk, 85, of Smoky Lake, who came to Canada from Austria in 1900 and homesteaded in Andrew district.

Youth Provide Rink For Community Use

PLAMONDON—Wide appreciation is being expressed in the community to the group of youth and young people responsible for the rink which is being enjoyed by so many this winter. Work on the preparation of the rink was interrupted by a heavy fall of snow and a severe storm but the weather did not halt the activtities of those who were preparing the rink for the community.

The rink had just been completed when the storm covered it with a thick blanket of snow, but this did not daunt a group of enthusiastic teen-agers who got out the shovels and put the snow where it would be more useful.

Mrs. Walter Gauthier made a trip to Morinville, where she visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Plamondon are having built-in cupboards made in their new home.

Outside visitors during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Emile Richard from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dragon from Fort McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gauthier, Miss Alvina Dube, Miss Alice Bosse, all of Edmonton.

In Lac la Biche Hospital, receiving medical treatment is Mrs. Albin Gauthier. We wish her a speedy recovery.

In business at Edmonton during the week were Edgar Belanger, Jos. Gauthier, Rene Menard, Ewald Erickson and Albin Plamondon.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for Lena Dube and Albin Plamondon. So friends, don't forget to attend the big dance which will be held in the Plamondon Community Hall on Feb. 5.

Mrs. Josephine St. Jean is now employed at the Phil Johnson home during Mrs. Johnson's absence.

Mrs. Edward Plamondon has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter in Flint Michigan, U.S.A.

The annual John Deere farm show day will take place in the Plamondon Community Hall on Feb. 6, at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. R. Mrarinier, who is now teaching in Plamondon, spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Plamondon Red Cross Hold Annual Dinner

PLAMONDON — Robert Muir, assistant commissioner of the Northern Alberta Branch of the Red Cross Society of Canada, was special guest speaker at the annual meeting and dinner of the local Red Cross held in the Plamondon Community Hall on Jan. 9. Mr. Pierre, district organizer, Tawntinau, was also guest speaker at the meeting.

Films showing activities of the Red Cross blood donation clinics, from the collection of donors through treatment, through to its use in emergencies, saving lives of victims of accident and disease, were shown by Mr. Muir.

Following the afternoon meeting a number of guests and visitors and the executive of the local society were entertained at the home of R. R. Piquette. Following this a banquet was held at Cliff's cafe.

Mr. Elmer Plamondon and A. Dube had charge of the arrangements. Guests at the dinner were Mr. Robert Muir, Mr. Pierce, Mr. A. Dube, Mrs. A. Dube, Mr. Elmer Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Plamondon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Plamondon, Mrs. Somerville, R.N. (District Nurse). Mrs. H. Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Piquette.

Sincere thanks and congratulations to the committee in charge was expressed by Mr. Muir and Mr. Pierce.

Eskimo mothers receive Family Allowance payments in the form of credit notes on their local trading posts.

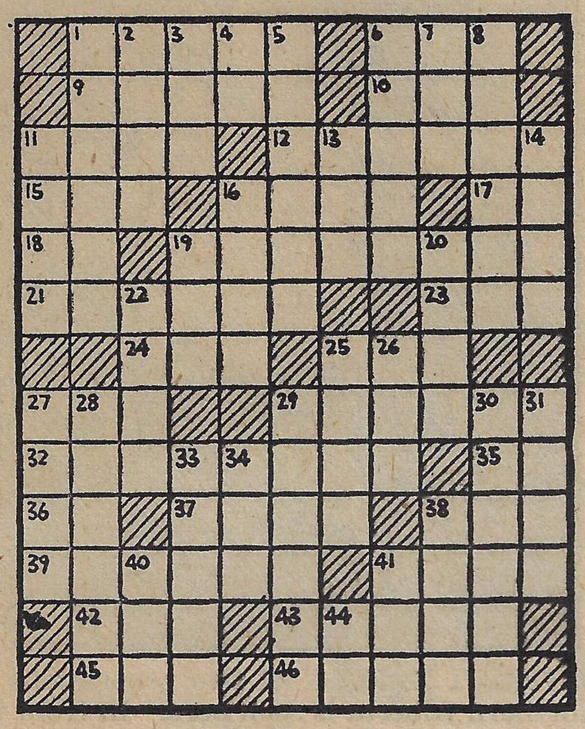
Crossword Puzzle

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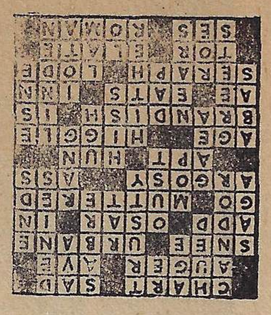
1. Map
6. Unhappy
9. Hole-boring tool
10. Hail!
11. To cut—in phrases after "snick"
12. Polite
15. Total
16. Glacial ridges
17. At home
18. Depart
19. Mumbled
21. Large merchant vessel
23. Donkey
24. Likely
25. Vandal
27. Mature
29. Dispute about trifles
32. Flourish
35. Part of "to be"
36. Pen-name of G. W. Russell
37. Devours
38. Tavern
39. Celestial being
41. Ore deposit
42. High, craggy hill
43. Raise the spirits of
45. Southeast by south (abbr.)
46. Native of Rome

DOWN

1. Frankness
2. Having color
3. Grow old
4. Music note
5. Reliable
6. Cavalry sword (var.)
7. Polynesian drink
8. Repudiates
11. Ancient story
13. Rodent
14. Finishes
16. Eject
19. Swab-like implement
20. Clanged
22. Earth as a goddess
25. Sound, as a goose
26. Exclamation
27. Sleeveless garments (Arab.)
28. Salutes
29. Nearer
30. Kind of tree
31. Anglo-Saxon serf
33. Approaches
34. Dip quickly into water
38. Particle
40. Spawn of fish
41. Escape (slang)
44. Behold!



Solution To This Week's Puzzle



The LIGHTER SIDE

Boston Boy

Department Store Santa: "And what do you want for Christmas, little boy?"

Boston Youngster: "Nothing but a three-stop polyphase heterodyne regenerative unit and a reflex inductive oscillatory tube for my radio."

He Did

"Did you see the stork that brought me, Daddy?"

"Well, son, I saw his bill."

Dangerous

Fo'cas'le Pete—"Do you think kissing is unhealthy?"

Cut Thing—"It would be right now. My husband is looking."

The Ananias Kind

"Jones tells me he beat you that last round. How did it happen?"

"Three bad lies coming in."

"Did you drive into the rough?"

"Nope. They weren't that kind of lies?"

Ah—

Gob—"You say you were twins once!"

Ditto—"Yes, my mother has a picture of me when I was two."

Higher Rank

Connoisseur: "I have a Sargent painting in my home."

Friend: "That's nothing I have a general housecleaning in mine."

Too Bad

Restaurant Owner—"Doesn't it seem too bad that this lamb had to die for us?"

Insignificant

Police Captain—"Did the prisoner offer any resistance?"

Answer—"Only one buck, and I wouldn't take it."

Southwest Corner

Attorney—"Where was the defendant milking the cow?"

Witness—"It's hard to describe, judge, but if you'll bring in a cow I'll show you the exact place."

LETTER TO LOUISA

Mother Objects to Daughter Going Out With Boy Friend

DEAR LOUISA — I am a girl of 18, and my mother disagrees with me going out with the boy I'm going with.

We have been going together since last June. I hate leaving him as I have no reason. We like each other a lot, but mother has always tried to break us up.

What shall I do? Should I listen to her objections, or should I keep on going around with him?

Is it up to a mother to pick a boy friend for her daughter?

PUZZLED.

Answer:

No, 'Puzzled,' I certainly wouldn't say that it is up to a mother to select her daughter's boy friend. But your mother might have very sensible reasons for objecting to this particular boy.

It is difficult to give you practical advice when I do not know your boy friend. Perhaps your mother is unjustified in her objections, but she may have very good reasons for all I know.

One thing is definite—your mother undoubtedly has your best interests at heart—and in objecting to your boy friend she must feel you will be better off without him.

My advice to you would be to try and find out exactly why she objects to this young man. If you can do that, your problem may be a whole lot less puzzling.

Once you find out her real reasons, you will have to decide for yourself whether she is justified in her objections, and then act accordingly.

LOUISA.

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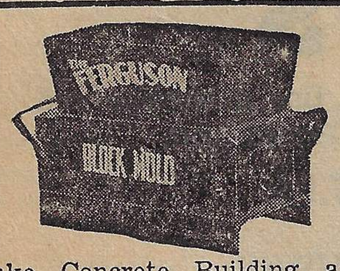
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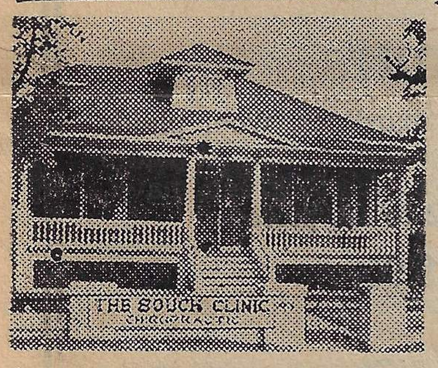


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Prosperous Times Foreseen In Alberta During Year

Industrial expansion may set new records in Alberta during 1951, according to government experts who foresee widespread development of natural resources during the year.

Oil, agriculture, lumbering, and manufacturing face bright prospects for the future.

Agriculture will receive a tremendous boost throughout the southern portion of the province with the completion of a vast irrigation scheme now underway.

The boost to agriculture will stimulate the whole economy of Alberta.

In the central Alberta, oil development is continuing apace.

In the far north of the province, development of the huge oil sands deposits around McMurray may actually get underway by the end of the year.

The lumbering industry will also make major contributions to Alberta's prosperity. One new project now being launched is a $13,000,000 pulp and paper mill outside Edmonton.

A new kind of industry may become established here this year if plans of Swedish industrialists to launch a manufacturing plant to make a new type of building wood, 'Stramit,' materialize.

All in all, a prosperous and progressive year is expected in the Foothills province.

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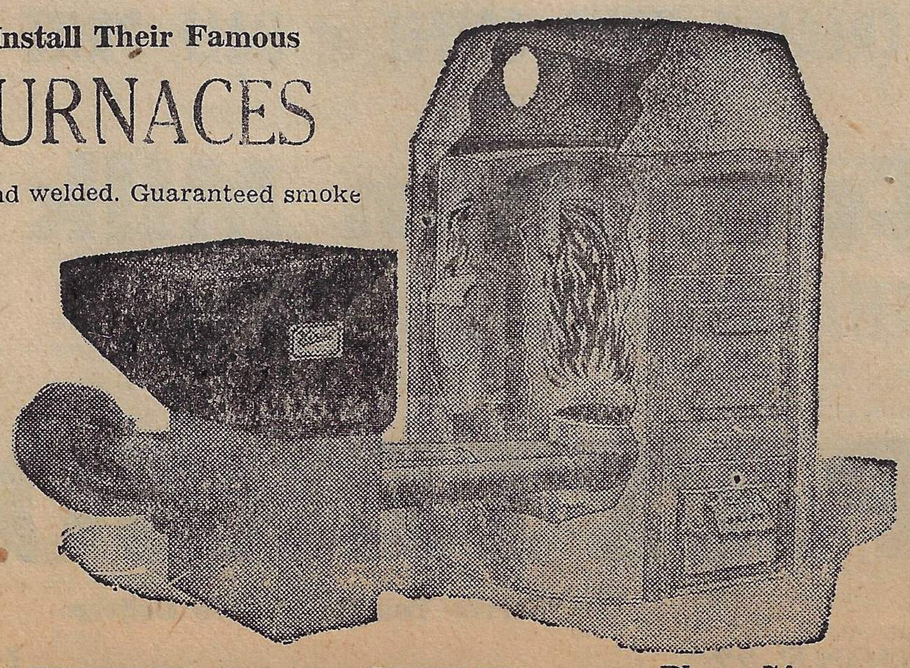
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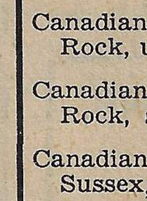
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Buses now leave Edmonton at 1:30 p.m., arriving at Macklin at 8:45.

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This is the story of Mrs. Lillian McKenzie, and her sister, Mrs. B. Dakin of Grassland, who won a trip to Hollywood recently. She reports having an enjoyable time in the U.S., but she did not reach Hollywood, as she travelled only as far south as San Francisco.

Excerpts from her letter follow:

Being the lucky winner of a trip to the States, donated by the Edmonton Bulletin at the Better Homes Exposition in September, 1950, I have been asked to jot down a few impressions of my trip. To begin with, you will recall that my sister, Mrs. B. Dakin of Atmore, also win a trip to Hollywood the day after I did; so being farmers' wives we had to wait till the fall work was done, and my brother-in-law tuned up his Chev. and we started out on the 19th of November. It was 14 below in Edmonton, but when we reached Calgary, it was just 2 below and so sunny we felt our spirits rise. We slept at Lethbridge and we thought we had done with the prairies but they went on into Montana. They do strip-farming and it looks very neat on the rolling plains. We had dinner at Shelby that day, and it is an oil town, and we were glad to leave it.

We stayed at the Capital City of Helena, and it is snuggled against a mountain and we liked it there. They told us it had been a very wild town in the old days as they discovered gold there, and there is a street that was actually paved with gold, and some fancy-looking buildings, because men had more money than they could spend so they just wasted it. Montana is really interesting, as there are huge ranches, too, and we saw many sheep and each flock had a sheepherder and his covered wagon was in evidence.

By this time we're in Idaho, and still there were a lot of ranches and so much poor land. We got to Burke, where there is a lot of mines, too, and it is smelly and dirty and dismal — then more ranches and some farms; then a lot of apples and each farm has a long root cellar with a glass top to let in light, as Idaho is noted for potatoes, and they keep them there till they sell them.

By this time we had travelled three days, and we came to Utah and ranches, and plenty of poor land till we reached the Cache Valley, which is irrigated. The snow seemed to leave us then and we could shed some of our heavy clothing. The roads were very good throughout all our trip. We began to see some marshy-looking land, and decided it was the beginning of Great Salt Lake. The land was irrigated and there was a lot of hay and some fruit, and some cattle, too.

We had dinner in Salt Lake City and visited the Mormon Temple, Museum and grounds, and found it very interesting. We travelled 100 miles on the salt beds, and it is perfect road and very monotonous. We saw where the big auto races are held, and several amusement centres like small Coney Islands. The bathing is excellent, as one cannot sink in the water. It is 27 per cent salt. We saw a lot of salt refineries, too. The end of the salt beds is right at the Nevada State line, so we stayed there at a beautiful hotel. The place is called Wendover, and is only a lot of tourist cabins and some cafes and garages.

Nevada is purely cactus and sagebrush, complete with dust and cattle. Ranches are very far apart and water is scarce. We travelled for miles and wondered why anyone would choose to live amid such desolation.

We finally reached Reno and were detoured on account of the floods. We sort of went around the city to another highway, but they let us stay there for the night. We were not allowed anywhere near all the big hotels and courthouse, as the sandbags were piled everywhere and still the dirt and logs and filth were pouring in, and we could see buildings in water, and stuff piled all over. The Red Cross was helping everybody.

The men visited a casino. We started seeing pubs and gambling joints the minute we hit the States, so we were tired of them by then. We left Reno and got past a lot more mountains and poor ranches, then crossed the Sierra Range.

We followed the Feather River and saw the dam. The Sierra Mountains are simply gorgeous, especially in the fall like that. We came out of them into California. There was a stretch of poor land, then we came down a long hill into Orville, and it was like coming into Heaven. The roses were in full bloom, and the hills all green, and every yard had trees in them covered with great golden oranges, and it was so warm we had to take our coats off for good.

We travelled on and it got prettier all the time. I hasten to tell you that it was so green because it had rained for nine days and nights. They get all their rain when they don't need it, then they have to irrigate in summer. We came past huge rice fields and orchards of every kind; then we were detoured at Sacramento again and saw many fields under water. We came to some poor land after that, and a lot of ranches on a smaller scale.

We reached our friends at Cloverdale in time to taste the Thanksgiving turkey and very thankful we were, too. My sister and her hubby stayed there and will do some more travelling when it stops raining. It was very warm and we wore light clothing, but it's too damp to do any swimming or sun-bathing in winter.

When we had rested we took a bus to San Francisco. We went through Santa Rosa, home of Luther Burbank and Petaluma, the egg-basket of the States. There's a lot of dairies and fruit; and wineries and huge grape orchards. They make wine, champagne and brandy.

The leaves had not fallen yet and were truly lovely as they have so many kinds of hardwood and such huge trees. The hills look as if they had been swept with a rake and then brushed.

We loved San Francisco. It is so old and historical. We went on a boat cruise to see Alcatraz, the devil's island; and the bridges and so many points of interest. We had dinner at Fisherman's Wharf. This is a veritable ant-heap of boats, both big and small, and so many beautiful cafes. The walls are made of glass so as you eat you can see the boats go in and out. You walk along and see people of every nation. All along the street there are fish markets, with many strange and fearsome seafoods being tossed into boiling cauldrons. They fish them out with tongs and sell them on the spot. Mostly crabs and lobsters, I suppose. There are flower stands and fruit, and all sorts of souvenirs.

We went on the famous cable cars. The city is built on steep hills. We went to the glass dome of the Mark Hopkins Hotel. It is at the very top and is a famous night club. It's all glass and you can see every part of the city and the boats and water as you eat. We looked in where they have vaudevilles and big balls—all pink and gold.

We then took a bus through the Redwood Empire. They are simply breathtaking. We followed the Coastal Range, so were travelling along beside the Pacific Ocean for miles, so close sometimes, we felt as if the bus was heading into it. We passed hundreds of trucks hauling two or three huge redwood logs to the mills.

Oregon was more ranches and fruit, and a lot of lumbering. Then we got into a blinding snowstorm ot Seattle and it got worse and worse all through Washington until we got to B.C.

We stayed at New Westminster two weeks and visited Vancouver and Haney, then took the train through Jasper. It was warm in B.C., but it rained and rained so we didn't see much.

We saw so many things, but you will be getting tired of this, so I will stop right now.

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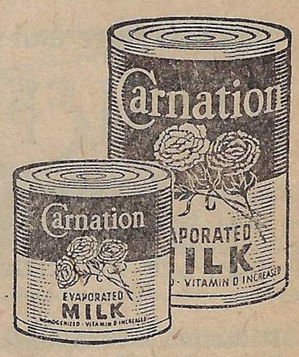
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